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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJ: USAID CURRICULUM AND TEXTBOOK PROJECT: REQUEST  
FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE

FOR ECONOMIC COUNSELOR BREWIN FROM RAU

1. AS PART OF RECENTLY EXTENDED CURRICULUM AND TEXT BOOK  
PROJECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN USG AND GOA, SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR  
ELIOT ON JANUARY 4, USAID/AFGHANISTAN HAS AGREED TO HAVE  
773,000 AFGHAN TEXTBOOKS PRINTED BY FRANKLIN BOOK PROGRAMS/  
TEHRAN. BOOKS ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO KABUL BY MARCH 1975  
AND WILL BE DONATED TO GOA MINISTRY OF EDUCATION BY USG.  
COST OF OVERLAND TRANSPORTATION TEHRAN/KABUL IS INCLUDED  
IN THE \$382,000 CONTRACT WITH FRANKLIN BOOK PROGRAMS AND  
FRANKLIN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERY.

2. USAID/AFGHANISTAN BELIEVES DELIVERY WILL BE EXPEDITED  
AND ADMINISTRATIVE DELAYS MINIMIZED IF SHIPMENT IS MADE  
FROM EMBASSY TEHRAN TO EMBASSY KABUL AS DIPLOMATIC SHIPMENT.  
CUSTOMS FORMALITIES, EXPORT PERMISSIONS, THROUGH SHIPMENT  
WITHOUT TRANSFER TO OTHER NATIONALITY TRUCKS, ETC., SHOULD  
BE EXPEDITED VIA DIPLOMATIC SHIPMENT FROM EMBASSY TO EMBASSY.

FYI, KABUL COMMISSARY RAN INTO SOME PROBLEMS IN SHIPPING  
COMMISSARY GOODS FROM TEHRAN TO KABUL BECAUSE PRESENT TIR  
CONVENTION REQUIRES TRANSFER TO AFGHAN TRANSPORT OF ALL  
SUCH CONSIGNMENTS AT MESHED. WE WILL SOLVE THIS PROBLEM  
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IN FUTURE BY SHIPPING AS DIPLOMATIC CONSIGNMENT IN EMBASSY

KABUL TRUCKS. END FYI.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE AND GOOD OFFICES  
IN HELPING FRANKLIN BOOK PROGRAMS/TEHRAN TO EXPEDITE  
THIS LARGE SHIPMENT VIA DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, E.G., SECURING  
NECESSARY EXPORT PERMITS, ETC. WE WILL ADVISE DIRECTOR  
FRANKLIN BOOK PROGRAMS/TEHRAN, MR A.A. MOHAJER, TO CONTACT  
EMBASSY TEHRAN RE SHIPPING ARRANGMENTS WHEN YOU INDICATE  
SUCH SHIPMENT VIA DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS IS POSSIBLE. FIRST  
SHIPMENT SHOULD BE READY TO DEPART TEHRAN APPROXIMATELY  
JANUARY 25 AND WOULD PROVIDE PATTERN FOR LATER SHIPMENTS.  
WE WILL ARRANGE GOA CLEARANCE FROM KABUL FOR FRANKLIN BOOK  
TRUCKS.

4. APPRECIATE YOUR EXPEDITIOUS REPLY. BEST REGARDS.  
ELIOT

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